

DISCHARGE AT PARTIAL-RECORD STATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS SITES

As the number of streams on which streamflow information is likely to be desired far exceeds the number of stream-gaging stations feasible to operate at one time, the U.S. Geological Survey collects limited streamflow data at sites other than stream-gaging stations. When limited streamflow data are collected on a systematic basis over a period of years for use in hydrologic analyses, the site at which the data are collected is called a partial-record station. Data collected at these partial-record stations are usable in low-flow or floodflow analyses, depending on the type of data collected. In addition, discharge measurements are made at other sites not included in the partial-record program. These measurements are generally made in times of drought or flood to give better areal coverage to these events. These measurements and others collected for some special reason are called measurements at miscellaneous sites.

PEAK DISCHARGE STATIONS

The following table contains annual maximum discharges for peak discharge stations. A peak discharge gage is a device which will register the peak stage occurring between inspections of the gage. A stage-discharge relation for each gage is developed from discharge measurements made by indirect measurements of peak flow or by current meter. The date of the maximum discharge is not always certain but is usually determined by comparison with nearby continuous-record stations, weather records, or local inquiry. Only the maximum discharge for each water year is given. Information on some lower floods may have been obtained but is not published herein. The years given in the period of record represent water years for which the annual maximum has been determined.

ANNUAL MAXIMUM DISCHARGE AT PEAK DISCHARGE STATIONS DURING WATER YEAR 2003

Station No.	Station name	Location	Drainage area (mi ²)	Period of record	Annual maximum		
					Date	Gage height (ft)	Discharge (ft ³ /s)
02084540	Durham Creek at Edward	Lat 35°19'25", long 76°52'26" Beaufort County, Hydrologic Unit 03020104, on left bank 5 ft downstream of bridge on Secondary Road 1949 at Edward, and 6.8 mi upstream from mouth.	26	1950-54, 1956-65, 1966-92 [†] , 1993-02	3-03-02 5-24-03	7.37 9.22	78.4* 510

[†]Operated as a continuous-record gaging station.

* Revised.

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MEASUREMENTS AT MISCELLANEOUS SITES

These measurements and others collected for special reasons are called measurements at miscellaneous sites. Measurements of streamflow at points other than gaging stations or partial-record stations are given in the following table.

Station Number and Stream	Tributary to	Location	Drainage area (mi ²)	Measured previously (water years)	Measurements	
					Date	Discharge (ft ³ /s)

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS MADE AT MISCELLANEOUS SITES DURING WATER YEAR 2003, IN ATLANTIC SLOPE BASINS

ROANOKE RIVER BASIN

02077348 Marlowe Creek	Dan River	Lat 36°29'03", long 78°58'47", Person County, Hydrologic Unit 03010104, at bridge on Secondary Road 1322, downstream of Fishing Branch, and 1.2 mi west of Woodsdale.	17.8	1970,	10-2-02	4.70
				1974,	2-12-03	23.6
				1976,	5-21-03	24.8
				1978, 1980-2002	7-15-03	21.4
02079264 Nutbush Creek	Roanoke River	Lat 36°22'10", long 78°24'31", Vance County, Hydrologic Unit 03010102, at bridge on Secondary Road 1317, 0.1 mi upstream from Buggs Island Reservoir, and 3 mi north of Henderson.	6.0	1970,	1-28-03	4.66
				1974,	3-31-03	12.6
				1976,	5-20-03	9.81
				1978-2002	8-1-03	4.87
02079717 Smith Creek	Roanoke River	Lat 36°32'27", long 78°11'43", Warren County, Hydrologic Unit 03010106, at bridge on U.S. Highway 1, 0.3 mi downstream of Blue Mud Creek, and 0.1 mi west of Paschall.	52.9	1954,	1-28-03	27.0
				1961-63,	3-31-03	290
				1966,	5-20-03	197
				1976, 1979-2002	8-1-03	28.3

PAMLICO RIVER BASIN

02081547 Fishing Creek	Tar River	Lat 36°20'09", long 78°35'38", Granville County, Hydrologic Unit 03020101, at bridge on Secondary Road 1643, 2.9 mi upstream from mouth, and 6.3 mi south of Oxford.	44.1	1970-73,	1-27-03	20.5
				1997-2002	3-31-03	274
					5-20-03	73.1
					7-31-03	10.2
0208273350 Sandy Creek	Swift Creek	Lat 36°10'40", long 78°11'29", Franklin County, Hydrologic Unit 03020101, at bridge on Secondary Road 1436, 2 mi southeast of Gupton.	76.2	1997-2002	1-28-03	64.7
					3-27-03	90.1
					5-19-03	200
					7-31-03	48.5

NEUSE RIVER BASIN

0208732544 Pigeon House Creek	Crabtree Creek	Lat 35°47'37", long 78°38'35", Wake County, Hydrologic Unit 03020201, at Dortch Street, and 1.2 mi north of Raleigh.	.59	1984-92,	12-16-02	0.64
				1997-2002	2-24-03	2.98